

**REMARKS**

Claims 9, 19, 29 and 40 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1, 3-6, 12-16, 22-26, 32 and 34-37 are canceled.

**I. Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 9, 19, 29 and 40 are allowable. Accordingly, Applicant has canceled claims 1, 3-6, 12-16, 22-26, 32 and 34-37. Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

**II. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 9, 19, 29 and 40 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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